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NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE Northeast Fisheries Science Center 166 Water Street Woods Hole, MA 02543-1026

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MEMORANDUM FOR: David Potter

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SUBJECT: January 2006 Marine Mammal, Sea Turtle and Sea Bird

**Incidental Take Report** 

The following 437 observed trips were completed during the month of January 2006, not including 14 aborted trips.

Bottom Longline	25	Gillnet, Drift Floating	2
Dredge, Hydraulic Clam	2	Handline, Other (Rod & Reel)	1
Dredge, Other nk species	2	Pot/Trap, Blue Crab	2
Dredge, Sea Scallop	7	Trawl, Mid-water	9
Dredge, Closed Area Sea Scallop	8	Trawl, Mid-water Paired	10
Gillnet, Anchored Sink	100	Trawl, Otter, Bottom (fish)	200
Gillnet, Drift Sink	47	Trawl, Otter, Bottom (scallop)	8

For the month of January 2006, 29 incidental takes were observed. They are listed below.

GEAR/TRIP TYPE	TRIP ID	DATE LANDED	# OF TAKES	COMMON SPECIES NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISPOSITION
BOTF 050	A19003-	1/24/2006	1	Harbor Porpoise	Phocoena phocoena	Dead, severely decomposed
BOTF 050	C00001-**	1/10/2006	1	Gull nk**	Larinae spp	Dead, fresh
MT 370	D42002-	1/31/2006	1	Northern Gannet	Sula bassanus	Alive, not injured
MT 370	D42002-	1/31/2006	1	Northern Gannet	Sula bassanus	Dead, fresh
BOTF 050	E08003-	1/30/2006	1	Atl Whitesided Dolphin	Lagenorhynchus acutus	Dead, fresh
BOTF 050	E08003-	1/30/2006	1	Atl Whitesided Dolphin	Lagenorhynchus acutus	Dead, moderately decomposed
BOTF 050	E22001-	1/8/2006	1	Pilot Whale, nk	Globicephala spp	Alive, not injured
ASG 100	E24004L	1/10/2006	1	Harbor Porpoise	Phocoena phocoena	Dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	E24008L	1/24/2006	1	Harbor Porpoise	Phocoena phocoena	Dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	E24009L	1/29/2006	1	Harbor Porpoise	Phocoena phocoena	Dead, fresh
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BOTF 050	E37001-	1/2/2006	1	Common Dolphin	Delphinus delphis	Dead, fresh



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BOTF 050	E47001-	1/4/2006	1	Porpoise/Dolphin nk	Phocoenidae/Delphinidae spp	Dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	E54006C	1/29/2006	1	Harbor Porpoise	Phocoena phocoena	Dead, fresh
BOTF 050	E56001-	1/18/2006	1	Pilot Whale, nk	Globicephala spp	Dead, moderately decomposed
ASG 100	E57005L	1/17/2006	1	Common Loon	Gavia immer	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	E57005L	1/17/2006	1	Harbor Porpoise	Phocoena phocoena	Dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	E57006L	1/22/2006	1	Harbor Porpoise	Phocoena phocoena	Dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	E57006L	1/22/2006	1	Harbor Porpoise	Phocoena phocoena	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	E57006L	1/22/2006	1	Harbor Seal	Phoca vitulina	Dead, moderately decomposed
ASG 100	E57008C	1/29/2006	1	Harbor Porpoise	Phocoena phocoena	Dead, severely decomposed
BOTF 050	F58002-	1/24/2006	1	Northern Gannet	Sula bassanus	Alive, not injured
BOTF 050	F58002-	1/24/2006	1	Northern Gannet	Sula bassanus	Alive, not injured
BOTF 050	F58002-	1/24/2006	1	Northern Gannet	Sula bassanus	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	F73002L	1/25/2006	1	Harbor Porpoise	Phocoena phocoena	Dead, moderately decomposed
ASG 100	F82007C	1/28/2006	1	Common Dolphin	Delphinus delphis	Dead, severely decomposed
BOTF 050	F84001-	1/2/2006	1	Gull nk	Larinae spp	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	F89001C	1/1/2006	1	Harbor Porpoise	Phocoena phocoena	Dead, fresh

"C" signifies a complete fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for complete catch data); "L" signifies a limited fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for marine mammal interactions and fallouts); "-" signifies all other trips.

ASG = Anchored Sink Gillnet, BOTF = Bottom Otter Trawl (fish), MT = Mid-water Trawl

\*\*Trip data not available in OBSCON or OBDBS views



- cc: A. Bogomolni
  - B. Hayward
  - B. Lentell
  - C. Mantzaris
  - C. Orphanides
  - C. Potter
  - C. Ryder
  - C. Upite
  - D. Belden
  - D. Gouveia
  - D. Hart
  - D. Palka
  - E. Keane
  - E. Kupcha
  - F. Wenzel
  - G. Early
  - G. Waring
  - H. Haas
  - H. Milliken
  - J. Bachus
  - J. Litchfield
  - J. Mello
  - K. Bisack
  - K. Long
  - K. Murray
  - K. Rivera
  - L. Lankshear
  - M. Colligan
  - M. Moore
  - M. Rossman
  - M. Tork
  - M. Woodruff
  - P. Fiorelli
  - P. Kelliher
  - R. Merrick
  - S. Quinn
  - T. Dobrzynski

